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H.B. No. 2739

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of a concealed handgun license as valid proof of  
personal identification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 11, Business & Commerce Code,  
is amended by adding Chapter 506 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 506. CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSES AS VALID FORMS OF  
PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

Sec. 506.001. CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE AS VALID PROOF OF  
IDENTIFICATION. (a) A person may not deny the holder of a  
concealed handgun license issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 411,  
Government Code, access to goods, services, or facilities, except  
as provided by Section 521.460, Transportation Code, or in regard  
to the operation of a motor vehicle, because the holder has or  
presents a concealed handgun license rather than a driver's license  
or other acceptable form of personal identification.

(b) This section does not affect:

(1) the requirement under Section 411.205, Government  
Code, that a person subject to that section present a driver's  
license or identification certificate in addition to a concealed  
handgun license; or

(2) the types of identification required under federal  
law to access airport premises or pass through airport security.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.